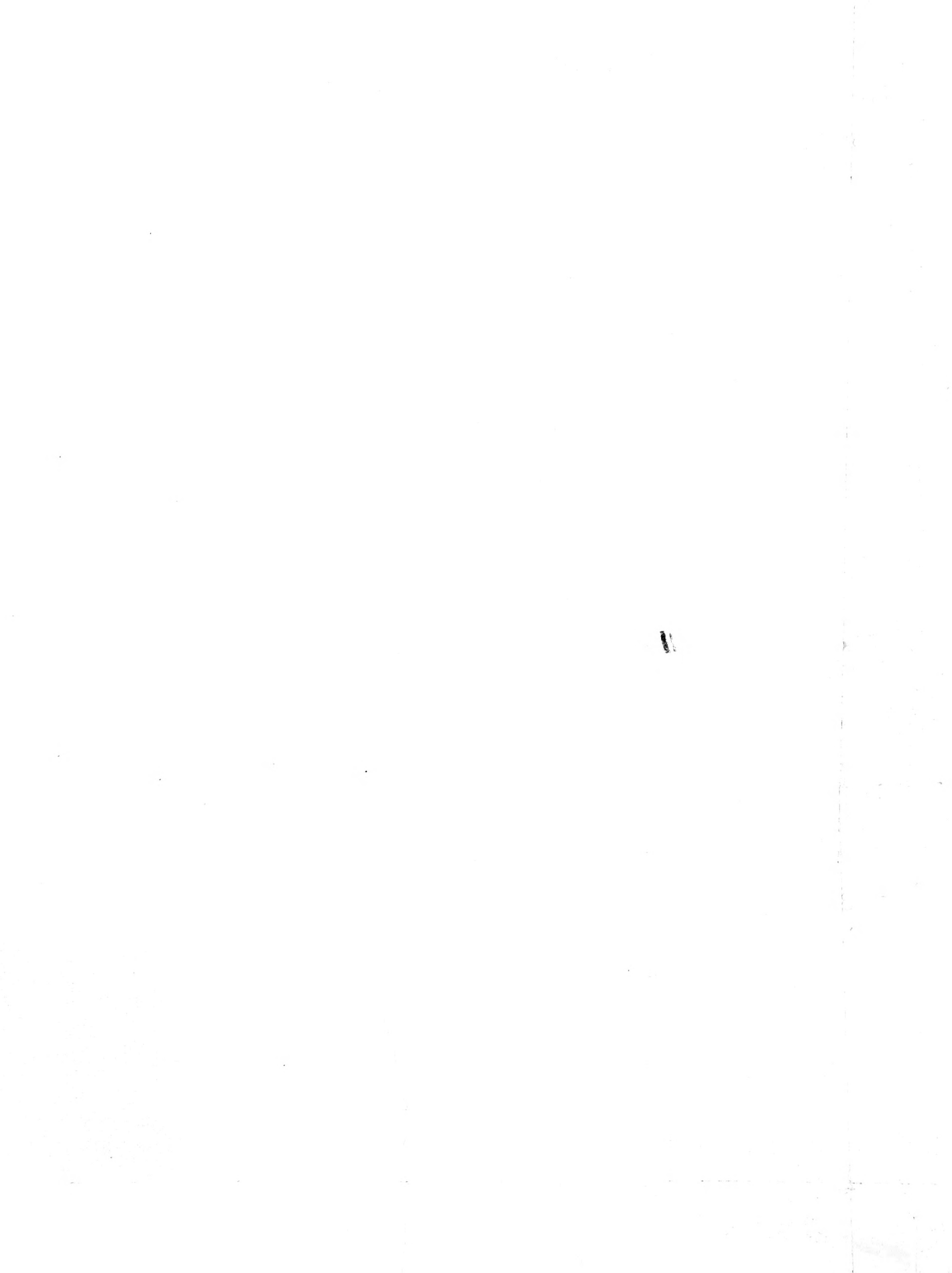


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# THOMPSON BROS.,

## 1901 SEEDSMEN, 1901

MUSCATINE, IOWA.

All Eastern Stocks.—Wherever possible we offer seed selected from Eastern stocks.

While we exercise the greatest care to have all seeds pure and reliable, we sell no seeds with warranty, expressed or implied in any respect, and are not in any way responsible for the crop.

Prices quoted here are for Seeds over our counter, excepting in ounce quantities and packets, which we deliver by mail. All packets 5 cents. When other quantities are desired by mail postage must be added at the rate of 8 cents per pound, and on Peas, Beans and Corn, 10 cents per quart.

**SPECIAL PRICES**  
—FOR—  
**GARDENERS**

—AND—  
**TRUCKERS.**

**Compare this List**  
—WITH THE—  
**CATALOGUE HOUSES.**

### ASPARAGUS.

German, Spargel.

	Oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	lb.
✓Conover's Colossal.	\$.05	\$.15	\$.60
✓Palmetto.	.05	.15	.35
✓Columbian Mammoth White	.05	.15	.40

### BEANS—BUSH OR DWARF.

German, Busch Bohnen.

✓Wardwell's Kidney Wax	✓Imp. Dwarf Black Wax		
✓Improved Golden Wax	✓White Wax		
✓Imp. Early Red Valentine	Early Yellow Six Weeks		
All the above varieties, 10 cts. pint; 20 cts. quart; \$1.50 peck; \$5.00 bushel.			
	Pt.	Qt.	Pk.
✓Pure White Navy	\$.10	\$.20	\$.75
Burpee's Bush Lima	.20	.35	2.00

### POLE OR RUNNING BEANS.

German, Stangen Bohnen.

Jersey Lima	King of the Garden Lima
Dutch Case-Knife	Creaseback, or Fat Horse
Lazy Wife s	Oval Seed Field Corn Bean
All above 15 cts. pint; 30 cts. quart; \$1.75 peck.	

### BEETS.

German, Rothe Reuben.

Eclipse, Extra Early	Crosby's Egyptian
D. Early Blood Turnip	Long Smooth Dark Red
All above 10 cts. oz.; 15 cts. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.; 40 cts. lb.	

### SUGAR BEETS.

Lane's Imperial Sugar	Vilmorin's White Sugar
Klein Wanzleben	
All kinds, 10 cts. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.; 25 cts. lb.	

### MANGEL-WURZEL.

German, Runkel Rueben.

Mammoth Long Red	Golden Tankard
All kinds, 10 cts. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.; 30 cts. lb.	

### BORECOLE, OR KALE.

German, Blätter Kohl.

Green Curled Scotch	Dwarf Curled Ger. Greens
Both varieties, 10c.; 25 cts. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.; 75 cts. lb.	

### BROCCOLI.

German, Spargel Kohl.

Early Purple Cape	Early White
Both varieties, 30 cts. ounce.	

### BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

German, Kopf Kohl; Gruener Kohl.

	Oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.
Improved Dwarf	\$.10	\$.35

### CARROTS.

German, Möhren.

Early Scarlet Horn	Danver's Half Long
Long Orange Improved	Oxheart
Above varieties, 10 cts. oz.; 15 cts. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.; 50 cts. lb.	

### BEST CARROTS FOR STOCK.

	Oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	lb.
Mastodon, White	\$.10	\$.20	\$.60
Victoria, Yellow	.10	.20	.60

### CABBAGE.

German, Kopf Kohl.

	Oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	lb.
Extra Early Jersey Wakefield	\$.30	\$.75	\$2.50
Henderson's Early Summer	.25	.60	2.00
Newark Early Flat Dutch	.25	.60	2.00
Early Winningstadt	.20	.50	1.50
Early York	.20	.50	1.50
Improved Vandergaw	.25	.60	2.00
All-Head Early	.25	.60	2.00
Burpee's Surehead	.25	.65	2.25
Nonesuch	.20	.90	1.50
Succession	.25	.60	2.00
Holland	.25	.60	2.25
Washington Wakefield	.30	.75	2.50
Large Late Drumhead	.20	.50	1.75
Large Late Flat Dutch	.25	.50	1.60
Red Dutch, for pickling	.15		
Long Island Second Early	.25	.60	2.00

### CORN—SWEET.

German, Suesskorn.

All Eastern grown.

	Qt.	Pk.	Bu.
Extra Early White Cory—the earliest.	\$.15	\$.90	\$2.75
Early Minnesota	.15	.85	2.50
Early Marb'head	.15	.85	2.50
Landreth's Sugar	.15	.90	3.00
Perry's Hybrid	.15	.85	2.50
Country Gentlemen	.15	.85	2.50
Shoe Peg	.15	.85	2.50
Stowell's Evergreen	.15	.60	2.00

### CELERY.

German, Sellerie.

	Oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	lb.
White Plume	\$.15	\$.50	\$1.50
Paris Golden Self-Blanching	.25	.90	2.75
Boston Market	.15	.40	1.25
Giant White Solid	.15	.40	1.25
Celeriac, or Turnip-Rooted	.15	.50	1.50

# THOMPSONS' SEED LIST.

## CORN SALAD.

German, Kerbel.

	Oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.
Fetticus, or Large Seeded	\$.05	\$.15

## CAULIFLOWER.

German, Blumen Kohl.

	$\frac{1}{2}$ Oz.	Oz.
Henderson's Early Snowball	\$1.50	\$2.00
Extra Early Erfurt	1.00	1.50

## CHICKORY.

German, Kaffe Wurzel.

	Oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.
Large Rooted	\$.10	\$.20

## CRESS, OR PEPPER GRASS.

German, Gerten Grasse.

	Oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.
Fine Double Curled	\$.10	\$.15
Fine Single Curled	.10	.15

## CUCUMBER.

German, Gurke.

Early Cluster	Boston Pickle
Early Frame	Gherkin, or Bur—for pick-
Imp. Early White Spine	ling only
Long Green Turkey	

All above 10c oz.; 15c  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.; 40c lb.

## EGG PLANT.

German, Eierfrucht.

New York Improved	New Jersey Improved
Landreth's Thornless	Purple Perfection

All above 20c oz.; 75c  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.

## ENDIVE.

German, Endivie.

	Oz.	Oz.
French Green Curled	\$.20	White Curled . . \$.20

## KOHLRABI.

German, Kohlrabe.

	Oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.
Early White Vienna	\$.15	\$.50
Long Green Vienna	.15	.50

## LETTUCE.

German, Salat.

Grand Rapids Forcing	Speckled D. Butterhead
Early Curled Simpson	Denver Market
Black Seeded Simpson	Oak Leaf
Boston Market	Tomhannock, Bronzed

All above, 10c oz.; 25c  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.; 75c lb.

## LEEK.

German, Lauch.

	Oz.
London Flag	\$.10

## MUSTARD.

German, Senf.

	Oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	lb.
White London	\$.05	\$.10	\$.25

## WATERMELON.

German, Wasser Melone.

	Oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	lb.
Kolb's Gem, Northern Grown	\$.10	\$.15	\$.35
Peerless, Early	.10	.15	.35
Dark Green Icing	.10	.15	.35
Dixie	.10	.15	.35
Light Icing	.10	.15	.35
Georgia, Rattlesnake	.10	.15	.35
Sweet Heart	.10	.15	.35
Black Diamond	.10	.15	.35
Duke Jones	.10	.15	.35
Girardeau's Triumph	.10	.15	.35
Landreth's Long Light Icing	.10	.20	.65

We wish to state that all our Melon Seed, both Water Melon and Nutmeg, are grown in the East. Our Black Diamond Water Melon is grown in Indiana.

## NUTMEG.

German, Zucker Melone.

All Landreth grown.

	Oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	lb.
Rocky Ford	\$.10	\$.15	\$.35
Jenny Lind, extra early	.10	.15	.40
Landreth's Extra Early	.10	.20	.60
Netted Gem (Golden)	.10	.15	.35
Extra Early Hackensack	.10	.15	.35
Skillman's Netted	.10	.15	.35
Surprise	.08	.15	.35
Osage, or Miller's Cream	.08	.15	.35
Champion Market	.08	.15	.35
Banana	.10	.15	.35
Irondequoit	.15	.30	.75
Chicago Market	.10	.15	.35

## OKRA, OR GUMBO.

German, Okra.

	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.
Improved Dwarf, Green	\$.15

## ONION.

German, Zwiebel.

All Eastern grown.

	Oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	lb.
Extra Early Red	\$.20	\$.50	\$1.50
Southport Red Globe	.20	.50	1.50
Yellow Danvers, flat	.20	.50	1.25
Yellow Globe Danvers	.20	.50	1.25
Yellow Strausburg	.20	.50	1.50
Large Red Weathersfield	.20	.50	1.50
Spanish King, or Prize Taker	.20	.50	1.50
Silverskin	.20	.65	2.00

## ONION SETS.

At lowest market price.

## PARSNIP.

German, Pastinake Wurzel.

Sugar Cup, or Hollow Crown, 10c oz.; 15c  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.; 35c pound.

## POLE OR RUNNING PEAS.

	Pt.	Qt.	Pk.	Bu.
Pride of the Market	.15	.25	1.50	5.00
Abundance	.10	.20	1.25	4.00
Large Telephone	.10	.20	1.25	4.00
White Marrowfat	.10	.20	.75	2.50

# THOMPSONS' SEED LIST.

## PEAS, DWARF OR BUSH.

German, Erbsen.

	Pt.	Qt.	Pk.	Bu.
Landreth's Extra Early, in sealed red bags - - -	\$.10	\$.20	\$1.25	\$4.00
Island Prolific - - -	.15	.25	1.50	5.00
Alaska - - -	.15	.20	1.25	4.50
American Wonder - - -	.15	.25	1.50	5.00
Premium Gem - - -	.10	.20	1.25	4.00
First and Best - - -	.10	.20	1.00	3.50
Tom Thumb - - -	.10	.20	1.00	3.00
Canada Field - - -	.05	.10	50	1.50
Dwarf Sugar - - -	.15	.25		

## PEPPER.

German, Pfeffer.

	Oz.	1/4 lb.
Large Sweet Spanish - - -	\$.20	\$.50
Ruby King - - -	.20	50
Golden Dawn - - -	.20	.45
Long Red Cayenne - - -	.15	.40
Bell, or Bull Nose - - -	.20	.50

## PUMPKIN.

German, Speisse Kuerbis.

	Oz.	1/4 lb.	lb.
Small Sugar - - -	.10	.20	.60
Large Field - - -	.05	.10	.15
Mammoth Sugar - - -	.10	.20	.60

## PARSLEY.

German, Petersilie.

	Oz.	1/4 lb.	lb.
Fine Double Curled - - -	.10	.15	.50
Plain, or Single - - -	10	.15	.50

## RADISH.

German, Radies und Rettig.

	Oz.	1/4 lb.	lb.
Early Long Scarlet Short Top -	.08	.15	.40
Chartier White Tip - - -	.10	.15	.40
Early Deep Red Turnip-Rooted, Forcing - - -	.08	.15	.40
Early Deep Red Turnip-Rooted	.08	.15	.40
Early Island Bright Scarlet—long - - -	.10	.15	.45
Half Long Deep Scarlet - - -	.08	.15	.40
French Breakfast - - -	.08	.15	.40
Early White Turnip - - -	.10	.15	.40
Long White Lady Finger - - -	.10	.15	.45
White Strausburg - - -	.08	.15	.45
Giant White Stuttgart - - -	.10	.15	.45
Golden Globe - - -	.08	.15	.45
Chinese Rose—for Winter - - -	.08	.15	.45
Long Black Spanish Winter - - -	.08	.15	.45
White Russian Winter - - -	.10	.15	.45

## RHUBARB.

German, Rhubarber.

	Oz.
Linnaeus Early Tender - - -	.10

## SWEET, OR AROMATIC HERBS.

	Oz.	Oz.
Sweet Marjoram - .20	Caraway - - -	.10
Summer Savory - .10	Sage Seed - - -	.15
Basil—Sweet - .15	Castor Beans - - -	.15

## SALSIFY, OR OYSTER PLANT.

German, Hafer Wurzel.

	Oz.	1/4 lb.	lb.
White French - - -	.10	.25	.90
Mammoth Sandwich Island -	.10	.25	.90

## SPINACH.

German, Spinat.

	Oz.	1/4 lb.	lb.
Round Leaf - - -	.05	.10	.30
Curled - - -	.05	.10	.30

## SQUASH.

German, Speisse Kuerbis.

Early White Bush - - -	.08	.15	.50
Turban - - -	.08	.15	.50
Early Summer Crookneck - - -	.08	.15	.40
Perfect Gem - - -	.08	.15	.50
Hubbard Pure Seed - - -	.08	.15	.40
Large Winter Crookneck - - -	.08	.15	.50
Mammoth Chili - - -	.10	.15	.50

## TOMATO.

German, Liebesapfel.

	Oz.	1/4 lb.	lb.
Extra Early Richmond, Landreth's first early shipper -	.20	.60	2.50
Livingston's Perfection - - -	.15	.40	1.50
Favorite - - -	.15	.40	1.50
Aeme - - -	.15	.40	1.50
Golden Trophy - - -	.15	.40	1.50
New Stone - - -	.15	.40	1.50
Tree Tomato - - -	.20	.75	2.50
Yellow and Red Pear - - -	.15	.50	1.50
Husk Tomato, or Ground Cherry	.20		

## TURNIP.

German, Weisse Ruebe.

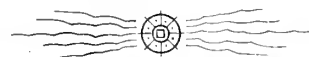
	Oz.	1/4 lb.	lb.
White Milan, a new turnip, earliest of all - - -	.10	.25	.75
Early White Flat Dutch - - -	.05	.15	.40
Early Purple Top - - -	.05	.15	.35
White Egg - - -	.05	.15	.35
Large Late Flat Purple Top - - -	.05	.15	.35
Yellow Aberdeen - - -	.05	.15	.35
Pomeranian White Globe - - -	.05	.15	.35

## RUTA BAGA.

	Oz.	1/4 lb.	lb.
Prize Winner - - -	.10	.15	.35

## SWEET POTATO SEED

At Market Price.

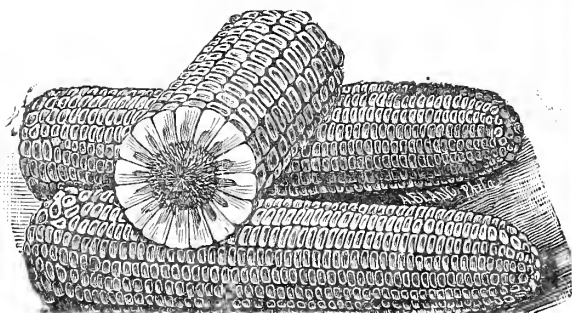


## FARM SEEDS

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Lowest Price Prevailing.





## SEED FIELD CORN.

Early Yellow Rose, 90 days.  
Improved Leaming, 90 days.  
Iowa Gold Mine, 90 days.  
Iowa Silver Mine, White, 90 days.  
King of the Earliest, 80 days.  
Pride of the North, 80 days.

## About Clover and Timothy Seed.

**Advancing Price a Warning of Danger.**—In March, 1900, the Department issued a circular on red clover seed, in which attention was called to the probable continued advance in price, and consumers were warned against the purchase of low-priced seed. Events have fully justified the fear that with advancing price much seed of poor quality, as well as adulterated seed, would be offered. Reports coming from various sections of the United States show that a large amount of adulterated seed is offered, and that where buyers are not sufficiently careful or well informed much is actually sold. The clover-seed crop of 1900 has not been up to the average in either quantity or quality, especially in the States that furnish the higher grades. This has resulted in a further increase in price, and today really first-class red clover seed commands a higher price than it has for many years.

The same may be said of Timothy seed, only in a less extent. The price has brought out all the old and inferior seed. It is well for consumers to look to where they buy their seed. Some parts of the middle and western portions of this State are badly sown with broad-leaved plantain and buckhorn. We have now in stock 500 bushels of Timothy, all grown in this locality. It has all been re-cleaned, and is absolutely free from weed seed. We know the farms from which most of it came, and there is no weed like the plantain and buckhorn on the land. We will sell you as cheap or cheaper than you can buy elsewhere, and you can feel assured that you are getting nothing that will foul your land.

## CLOVERS.

Medium Red	Mammoth	Alfalfa
Alsike	White Dutch	

## GRASS SEED.

Timothy	Blue Grass	Red Top
Lawn Grass	German Millet	Hungarian

## RAPE SEED.

Dwarf Essex, finest imported stock.

## SEED IRISH POTATOES.

Early Ohio, Northern	Early Ohio, Home
Early Rose	Burbank

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Buckwheat, Japanese	Flax Seed
Spring Rye	Spring Wheat
Barley	Sunflower Seed
	Ground Oil Cake.

## POULTRY SUPPLIES.

Crushed Oyster Shell	Crushed Raw Bone
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## BIRD SEED.

Rape, Hemp and Canary.

## FERTILIZERS.

We are agents for Swift & Co.'s specially prepared Fertilizers for Garden Truck, Watermelons, Nutmegs, &c. We can furnish this with 3 per cent. or 5 per cent. Potash at \$28.00 per ton or \$3.00 per bag of 200 lbs.



## "A Good Garden Feeds Bugs."

Slug Shot Kills Bugs, Either Dusted or Sprayed.

### Slug Shot Kills Cabbage Worms.

A "Bug" is a small atom and needs but a little of the right stuff to destroy it. The right thing is **Slug Shot**. A heavy dose is like sending an elephant to kill a house fly.

### Slug Shot Kills the Potato Bugs.

It is a cheap powder destructive to insects that prey upon vegetation. It destroys vermin and leaves the plant unharmed.

### SLUG SHOT

Kills Black Fleas on Turnips and Radishes.  
Kills Canker Worms, Cut Worms around Cucumbers, Melons and Beans.  
Kills Green Flies on Roses and other Flowers, Slugs on Quinces and Pears.

## 5,000 Packets Choice Flower Seeds.

Spring Bulbs Always in Stock.

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